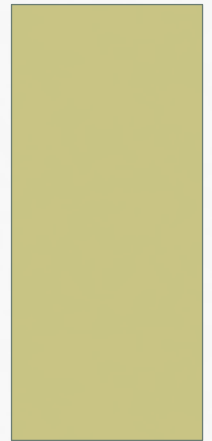


AGGREGATE RESOURCE TASK FORCE

SEPTEMBER 2017



OVERVIEW

- MACPZA legislative initiatives
- County examples

MACPZA WHO?

MACPZA (Minnesota Association of County Planning & Zoning Administrators) was formed in 1973 to offer a platform for county planning and zoning administrators to share ideas and promote land use planning.

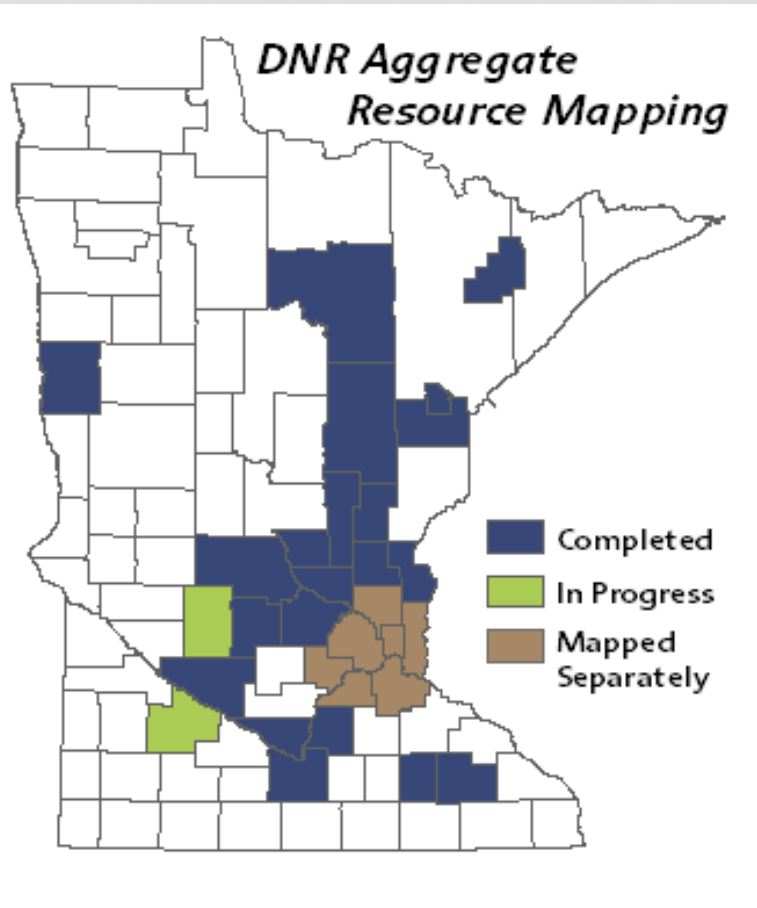
The organization also provides a program of continuing education and professional development for its members and provides for discussion on legislative and rule making issues.



LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM

- MACPZA supports increased state funding to accelerate the state-mapping program to accurately identify non-metallic mineral deposits that have the potential to be economically mined. This is a new priority item.
- MACPZA supports updating the Department of Natural Resource's Aggregate Mining Reclamation Manual including the development of reclamation standards for non-metallic mineral mines.

STATUS OF MAPPING



19 completed

60 Counties to go



Competing Uses



IMPORTANCE OF DATA

- Uniform source of information throughout the state
- Unbiased source of information
- Prioritize land uses
- Designate and protect areas through zoning areas that have high value aggregate resources

USE CASE-STEARNS COUNTY

- What have we learned?
 - Concentrated sources of resources
 - High to Moderate Potential area
 - Solar
 - DWSMA
 - Rural housing
- Factual information for mining permit decisions
- Available on County website

USE CASES-LE SUEUR COUNTY

- 2007 Comp Plan- protect aggregate resources
- 2013 Mineral Resources Overlay District
 - Limit residential density
 - Setbacks to mining operation (150')
 - Significant Mineral Resource Determination before any CUP or subdivision applications
 - Land Use Notification

RECLAMATION HANDBOOK

- Baseline of standards
- Resources on financial guarantees
- DWSMA's

- "Interim" reclamation guidance
- Online presence
- Checklist

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